

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS

House Bill No. 624 by Representative Girod Jackson

FUELS: Provides with respect to the collection and use of waste fats, oils, and grease in the manufacturing of biodiesel fuels

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Technical amendment to remove "Inc." from the official name of the Louisiana Restaurant Association.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law provides for the use of waste fats, oils, and grease generated from restaurants within the state in the manufacturing of biodiesel fuel in La.

Proposed law provides for the definition of "biodiesel", "restaurant", and "waste fats, oils, and grease".

Proposed law encourages restaurants within the state to gather, process, and store their waste fats, oils, and grease in a manner that facilitates its use in the production of biodiesel fuel.

Proposed law requires the commissioner of agriculture and forestry to study and monitor biodiesel fuel production in La. Further provides that when the annual capacity of biodiesel production facilities in the state reaches 25 million gallons, the commissioner is required to notify each restaurant in the state that the capacity of biodiesel production facilities has reached 25 million gallons.

Proposed law provides that such notice shall further encourage all restaurants to provide their waste fats, oils, and grease directly to a biodiesel manufacturer or to a third party who shall provide the waste fats, oils, and grease to a biodiesel manufacturer.

Proposed law requires the notice be sent to the La. Restaurant Association whom may then disseminate the notice in a manner it deems appropriate.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 3:4674.1)